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FRIDAY APRIL 20

THE SAME OLD STORY

First Grind Organ of Season Makes Debut on Streets and Obstructs Pavements, Stirring Up Wrath of Citizens.

Yesterday the first grind organ of the son made its appearance on our streets companied by the usual "monkey" and oceeded to make things miserable for least some of our citizens. One promiat business man in expressing his views the matter, made the suggestion that r. Mayor follow the example of ttsburg's chief executive who postively uses the granting of licences to hand gans, German cands and street fakirs general and advances very good reasons his determined stand.

Whatever Monessen may need, hand gans, street fakris and the like are not cluded in the list and the quicker cisive action is taken prohibiting these nances the better it will be. Yesterday the sidewalks were so crowded by sons both young and old attracted by street organ that it was necessary for destrians to leave the pavements and some cases cross the street to pass.

Monessen needs the money, but the enue derived from such cases does not tify the inconveniencing of our citizens say nothing of the cheap class of fakirs o are permitted to dazzle the eye of unwary with a lot of worthless trash on the payment of a small license fee. Protect our home merchants who are large measure responsible for the ess of the town and in so doing advance the interests of every man, woman d child within our gates.

HELD BIRTHDAY PARTY

Home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stevens in Honor of Seventh Birthday of Daniel.

A birthday party was held last evening the home of Mr. and Mrs. George vens, on Reed avenue, the occasion ng the seventh birthday of their son, niel. Quite a number of young ds were present and spent a very asant evening. Parlor games were ulged in and thoroughly enjoyed by little folks. An elegant lunch was ved, to which all did full justice. Mas Daniel was the recipient of many ty presents from his little friends.

hose present were Irene Peden, Irene ron, Irene Jenkins, Helen Myford, ne Myford, Margaret Dill, Artist Low-Agnes Amann, William Stevens, mon Davis, Clyde Lear, John Lear, ter Lear, Earl Lear, Thos. Peden, liam Peden, Francis Myford, George ens.

Troop A. In Charge.

roop A, of the State Constabulary Greensburg, mounted and armed is oling the streets of Windber in conction with deputies in charge of riff Begley. The riotous foreign ent were quickly awed by the men niforms and although some of the e movers in the disturbances are in an ugly frame of mind, further dshed is improbable.

Many Anxious Inquiries.

any were the anxious inquiries re-d at this office during the day for culars regarding the awful disaster n Francisco, from people here who friends or relatives in the stricken

According to the latest advices, the still raging and the possible extent s of life and damage to property can s yet be estimated with any accuracy.

Notice.

account of the death of Mrs. Anna affrey, the Star theatre will be d until Saturday, April 21.

INTERESTING NEWS

Gathered by Our Reporters in Monessen and Vicinity.

Geo. Warman was in Pittsburg today on business.

Here's to your health—a negg sherry at Kirk's Fountain.

H. J. Bearer was a Pittsburg business visitor yesterday.

P. Amann is transacting business in the Smoky City today.

Drink heartily—drink Kirk's soda—sparkling and healthful.

Miss Corine Arnold is spending a few days with friends in Elizabeth.

David Fogel, the tailor, made a flying trip to McKeesport this morning.

Your Prescriptions are in safe hands if you take them to Kirk's Drug Store.

H. D. Grable, the shoe man, was looking after business matters in Pittsburg today.

Max Janavitz left this morning for Cambridge Springs, where he will spend about a week.

We have learned how to please you—you take no chances at Kirk's Drug store

Mr. and Mrs. A. Nayhouse were passengers on the early train to Pittsburg this morning.

Wm. H. Hopkins, roller at the Tin Plate mill, is still very sick at his home on Schoonmaker avenue.

Soda water—Not the fountain. Good Soda, Good Service. Thats us,—LIGHTS DRUG STORE.

Simon Loeb, formerly of this place, but now of McKeesport, was in town today shaking hands with old friends.

William T. Dom, Jr., of Greensburg, candidate for District Attorney, was calling on friends in our city today.

Fine Candies—Thats us again, 40, 50 and 60 cents,—LIGHTS DRUG STORE.

J. G. Brown, of West Newton, was in town today in the interests of the Weddle & Sutton Flour Mills of that place.

Those who have secured invitations to the Charity ball, given by the Holly club, can get a ticket by going to White's book store.

Dr. Barben, Dentist—Your teeth are priceless, you cannot afford to neglect them another day. Call and have them examined.

Jacob L. Snyder, former proprietor of the Duquesne Hotel, now of New Kensington, was looking after business matters in town today.

They dont make Drugs any purer than you get them at Lights. Watch yourself and go to LIGHTS.

Constable J. C. Barwell will be given a hearing this evening before Squire Beatty of Greeneburg on a charge of permitting a prisoner to escape.

Mrs. Russell Parsons and daughter, Mildred, of East Liverpool, Ohio, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Russell, on Donner avenue.

A force of men were busily engaged laying the sod on the bare spots at the depot this morning. When the work is finished, the appearance will be much improved.

A new boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Fogel last evening. Dave says the little tailor's a dandy and he won't have to work near so hard in the future.

Although no decision was rendered, Andy "Butch" Zember had a shade the better of the argument throughout his six round bout with Glen Miller at Connellsville last night.

The funeral of Julia Elizabeth Wood, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Wood, colored, of Rostraver street, took place this afternoon, interment in Belle Vernon cemetery.

C. K. Archer, who for the past two months, has been assisting Cowan, the photographer, left today for Monongahela, where he will take charge of the Gardener studio of that place.

WEBSTER NOTES.

Geo. Vogel was in Donora last evening on business.

F. S. Willis was in Pittsburg yesterday attending the ball game.

E. P. Hostetter, of Pittsburg, was in town yesterday on business.

Francis S. Harris, of Allegheny, was stopping at the Union Hotel yesterday.

James Bailey, superintendant of the Budd mines, of this place, left Tuesday for a two weeks stay at Cambridge Springs.

The seven weeks old child of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Boyd which died of pneumonia was buried yesterday in Fells cemetery.

We wish to correct a statement in Tuesdays issue to the effect that Miss Edith Gillingham was to Pittsburg recently with Mrs. Murray Fowler.

Robt. A. Rankin, Register of Westmoreland Co., and President of the First National Bank, of this place, accompanied by his wife, is spending a few weeks in town with his father John Rankin Jr.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Roberts who died Tuesday morning in her 79th year at the home of her daughter Mrs. Sarah Stricklin, took place today, services in charge of Rev. J. Jeffries being held in the M. E. church. Interment was made in Fells cemetery. Cancer of the stomach was the primary cause of death.

Dynamite Piled on Railroad Track.

An attempt to blow up the 7 o'clock car of the Westmoreland Street Railway company at Latrobe, Tuesday morning, has just been made public. Joe Nickol, an employe of the Latrobe Brick company, while driving along the car line, discovered three sticks of dynamite lying end to end along the inside of the rail.

They were carefully placed in such a position that the flange of the car would explode them. The sticks were large and would have blown the car into kindling wood. The 7 o'clock car is regularly filled by employes of the mills and factories there and it is supposed that the person who attempted the outrage had a grudge against some of the usual patrons of the car. No clue has been found

Firemen's Dances a Nuisance.

The Vandergrift fire department was brought into the limelight recently by James W. Stephens, preferring charges against them before council for conducting a nuisance in their series of Saturday night balls. The firemen's hall is located on the residence section and Mr. Stephen's action is said to be the result of much complaint from those who live near the hall.

Ready For Sols Rays.

Many of our Merchants are preparing for the coming hot weather by erecting awnings in front of their places of business. Be careful and don't get them too low. The convenience is far over balanced by the inconvenience in case this point is overlooked.

Mrs. John M. Pascoe, wife of an Allegheny minister, has a mixture which she compounds in her own kitchen that she claims cures consumption or tuberculosis. She is now treating twelve patients and says they will all get well.

"Spring Time".

"The show is coming," Crossland said,
"But they have ne'er a lion,
So we can't work the children stunt
And what's the use in tryin."

Leather and Shoes.

The leather that makes the most comfortable shoes and the most lasting as well is the old fashioned tan bark cow leather, greased good and hard every Saturday with tallow fat. Oil is the life of leather, and a shoe should be oiled at least twice a month, as it readily evaporates. The man who walks a great deal should change his shoes every other day if he can afford it, and he should make some sacrifice to do it, as the benefit to his feet will be immeasurable. Shoes should fit the feet well and snugly. The feet should be the last part of a man's anatomy to tire from walking, and they won't if the proper care is taken of them.—Milwaukee Wisconsin.

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AT THE THEATRE.

The Four Huntings who are playing a three act version of their big vaudeville success, "The Fool House," a musical comedy along new lines, including acrobatic comedy which none do better because of their training with the circus for years, appear at the Monessen opera house Friday April 20. Harry Dull, their manager, has engaged a company of singers and dancers to accentuate the tumbling stunts of the famous four. The funny Dutchman, the comic Jew and a bunch of pretty girls. The comedy with a plot keeps the characters in and out of hot water all the time and other people's mishaps are always delightful. The Four Huntings display skill and agility until you can't rest. They come right from New York with songs and characteristics that tickle the imagination and set the audition a merry pace. They are now booked for a few one-night stands before entering upon their big city time for long runs.

Nothing can equal the jealousy with which either the dramatist or librettist guards the integrity of his comic lines. An interpolation, no matter how clever is instantly resented by the author as direct implication upon his ability, and the comedian is instructed instantly to eliminate it and adhere strictly to the spirit and the letter of the text. Yet this restriction is not entirely right from an ethical standpoint for it is as much the personality of the comedians as the ability of the author that leads to success. The first man to recognize the personality in the delineator and to give it practical demonstration is Wood & Ward theatre of "Two Merry Tramps" this attraction will be at the Monessen opera house Saturday, April 21.

Sues Boro of Donora.

George Campbell, of Monongahela has begun a suit against the borough of Donora for $500 damages to his property caused by the grading of Third street in that borough. The suit is an appeal from the award of viewers who decided that Mr. Campbell's property had not been damaged by the change of grade.

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Notice to Lady Maccabees.

To the members of Monessen hive No. 184. All members are requested to be present Friday evening April 20, as Charleroi hive will visit us that evening. Let us welcome them.

JANE HARRIS, Commander.

Mrs. George Baughman returned last evening from Mt. Pleasant, where she spent a few days with Mr. Baughman, who is staying with his sister. Mr. Baughman's condition is slightly improved.

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THERE is a case going from McMahon borough into the Westmoreland county court all on account of a poor little dog. The dog won't be a witness either for its dead. An officer of the law shot the canine and it passed, almost without a struggle to that bourne from whence no traveler returns. The owner brought suit. The case was not settled in local court for the parties couldn't agree. Now it seems that twelve men, a judge and two or three lawyers and a whole lot of witnesses must be paid before justice can be meted out. Our earnest prayer as taxpayers should be that the country won't spend any more money for the settlement of such dog-goned cases.

Athletic Feats on the Moon.

Did you ever get to thinking that you would enjoy a sudden translation from the earth to the moon? If you have, did you ever figure on the wonderful feats of muscular strength with which you could astonish our luminary neighbors, providing gravitation would have no more effect accordingly there than here? Let us figure. The moon only weighs one-eightieth part as much as the earth. Gravitation must therefore be correspondingly less. If therefore a man weighed 140 pounds on this earth he would weigh but a fraction over twenty pounds according to the scales used on the moon. If, however, his muscles and frame remained the same as they were before being transferred to our silvery sister world he could "astonish the natives" with his astounding athletic and muscular feats. He would be able to shoulder an elephant of the regulation size and to yank a small mountain out by the roots. The buoyancy of his body would be so great that athletic feats would be easily accomplished. He could run a mile in something less than two seconds or could by a single bound leap over a wall twenty four feet high without greater exertion than would be required here in clearing one only two feet in height.

Paint Brushes.

Everybody paints, whether he owns a house in the suburbs or rents a flat in the metropolis. And what troubles the mind most is the disposition of the brushes when the job is partly completed. Some folk leave them in the paint, some wash them in turpentine, some soak them in alcohol, some immerse them in linseed oil. An authority advises all amateur as well as professional painters to drop their brushes into a bucket or bottle of water and forget them. When needed again they will be as soft and pliant as when new. I have tried the trick and can recommend it.—New York Press.

How Little Savings Roll Up.

If a parent deposits $1 at the birth of the child and adds at each succeeding anniversary of the birthday a number of dollars equal to the number of years, the amount by the time the son or daughter is twenty-one years old, computed at 4 per cent interest, compounded semi-annually, will equal $300. This would be a substantial nest egg to begin life with. The man who deposits only 25 cents a week, drawing 4 per cent, compounded semiannually, will have to his credit at the end of five years $73, at the end of ten years $162, at the end of twenty years $403 and at the end of forty years $1,294. The man who saves $5 a week at this rate would be worth at the end of forty years the snug fortune of $25,888.—Leslie's Weekly.

Her Dearest Wish.

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Quality Versus Quantity

By Constance D'Arcy Mackay

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Throughout the block it was known that Mrs. McGinnis was as unsociable as she was thrifty. While the other women leaned from the windows of the tenement and gossiped or hung clothes across the court and quarreled over the length of line, Mrs. McGinnis went quietly about her own business without a word to any of them. Indeed, some of her neighbors looked at her with awe, for in a tenement where everything is known the news soon spread that Mrs. McGinnis went out by the day to wash for people who moved in high circles of society.

Life went very cheerfully for Mrs. McGinnis. She had many things to be thankful for. Her two rooms were as neat as energy and soap could make them, her husband was sober and industrious, and they were putting away a tidy bit in the bank each month. She was thankful, too, that there were no little McGinnises to be "pothering" about and mussing up the kitchen. She was not fond of children. When any of the little red headed O'Shaunessys, who lived across the hall, were particularly clamorous Mrs. McGinnis was wont to remark that she was glad she had none of "the loikes of them" to stay at home and take care of.

As it was, she set off blithely each morning with her scrubbing dress done up in a bundle and carried under her arm. Sometimes, through the generosity of her employers, she would return with a much larger bundle. Such occasions were gala nights, and Mrs. McGinnis could hardly wait to get home and open the wrappings on the kitchen table. There would be cuffs and socks and trousers as good as new for Mr. McGinnis, and such waists and skirts for herself that she was able to set the styles for the whole neighborhood.

Her only near rival in this was Mrs. O'Shaunessy, who appeared one Sunday in a red plush hat nodding with green plumes. The following week Mrs. McGinnis went to church in a pink satin waist that had once been the bodice of a reception gown. It was elaborately trimmed with chiffon and artificial rosebuds and had elbow sleeves which displayed Mrs. McGinnis' muscular arms, ruddy from much contact with strong suds. Yet if there was anything ludicrous in the picture she presented she was entirely unconscious of it, and the gorgeousness of her apparel settled her supremacy as a leader of fashion.

But the feud between herself and Mrs. O'Shaunessy still continued. Mrs. O'Shaunessy used to strut up the aisle "for all the wurruld like an owld hen" with her numerous progeny trailing behind her, and she would shoot a glance over her shoulder at Mrs. McGinnis. Were not large families just as stylish as pink satin waists?

One evening Mrs. McGinnis came home with a larger bundle than usual. "Shure, it's a whole new wardrobe we'll be having," she said breathlessly. "I'm that excited I can hardly cut the strings! Here's waistcoats for ye, Pat, and some neckties and a foine silk hat. Faix, you'll look loike the mayor himself in it! And here's a dress for me. Silk lined it is too! Oh, it's myself that will make a fine rustle when I pass that O'Shaunessy woman! And maybe there's a waist to go with it!"

"Is it this ye mean?" said Pat, and held up something that neither of them had noticed—a small black velvet suit with lace cuffs and a wide lace collar. There were little black silk stockings, too, and patent leather slippers with gilt buckles.

Mrs. McGinnis looked at the outfit speechlessly.

"Ye might sell it," said her husband.

"Indaid, and I'll not," said Mrs. McGinnis.

"Ye can give it to Mrs. O'Shaunessy, then," hazarded Pat. "'Twill fit one of her youngsters."

"Is it out of your mind you are?" cried Mrs. McGinnis. "To think I'd be giving this suit to the loikes of them! What would her red head' I say 'pecns be doing with a lace collar and cuffs, I'd loike to know?" And Mrs. McGinnis snorted indignantly. To her mind these clothes were meant for a princeling, and none but a princeling should wear them.

That night, as she lay sleepless, she was haunted by visions of a little figure in a black velvet suit. Now he sat by the kitchen table, his fair hair shining under the lamplight; now he was walking by her side to church, so aristocratic that none of the tribe of O'Shaunessy could hold a candle to him. Suddenly unguessed longings and tendernesses began to stir. She wondered how it would seem to have some one to cuddle in the twilight, to feel a drowsy head against her breast. It would be sweet, she thought, to wake him in the morning and see his face all warm and flushed with slumber, his curls in a tangle about his neck. Later, when he was older, he would go to school and stand first in his class, while the little O'Shaunessys would be always, always at the foot. And, soothed by this pleasant reflection, Mrs. McGinnis fell asleep. Yet even her dreams were broken by the patter of tiny feet in patent leather slippers with gilt buckles.

With morning came a resolve which she did not see fit to impart to Pat, and by noon she set resolutely off on her quest, carrying a letter from the priest in one hand and dress suit case in the other. The sister at St. Margaret's Orphan asylum was accustomed to many startling requirements, but surely none were ever more astonishing than Mrs. McGinnis' demand for a boy to fit a black velvet suit! As to his age or parentage Mrs. McGinnis did not seem to care. So long as the suit fitted that was all she asked.

Then followed a strenuous half hour for some of the little orphans. There were many boys of assorted sizes. There were thin boys and fat boys, dark boys and fair boys, but a good fit seemed hopeless. Mrs. McGinnis watched the proceedings with a troubled eye. "Look at him," she would wail. "He's that chunky he'll be bursting the seams if he moves an inch!" or again, "Begging your pardon, 'tis no bean pole I'm after wanting!"

She tried two more asylums, with no better results. Despair settled down upon her. Was the surprise she had planned for Mrs. O'Shaunessy never to be? Must she go home baffled and defeated and give up all hope of the sensation she had planned to create? And a deeper feeling than all these tugged at her heart. The world seemed so full of children, and there was not even one for her! A sob rose in her throat as she began to fold up the velvet suit.

"I'll be laving you with many thanks," she said huskily to the sister in charge, "for there's not wan of them that fits the suit at all, at all!" And even as she spoke there appeared before her the vision of her last night's dream—blue eyed and with crisp curls of gold—only this child was dressed in a checked gingham pinafore instead of velvet.

The child smiled engagingly at Mrs. McGinnis, who felt a great wave of love and longing sweeping over her. Such a broth of a boy! Here at last was one who would fit not only the velvet suit, but a niche that had long been vacant in her heart.

"What is your name, dear?" said Mrs. McGinnis tenderly.

"Norah," said the child.

It was not at all the answer Mrs. McGinnis had expected, and the good woman gasped. But there was a wistful sweetness about the child which was not to be resisted. The love light of awakening motherhood shone in Mrs. McGinnis' eyes.

"Will you be my little gurril, darlint?" she whispered.

The night that Norah finally arrived Pat was as delighted as his wife. He thought he had never seen a "prettier little colleen." The next morning was Sunday and the McGinnises entered church somewhat late, Pat in the lead, wearing a tall silk hat and stepping very jauntily, Mrs. McGinnis next, moving with a notable rustle, and by her side a beautiful little girl whose black velvet coat, heavily trimmed with lace, was the admiration of all beholders. It was a day of triumph for Mrs. McGinnis. She beamed on the whole world. She even beamed on Mrs. O'Shaunessy when they met face to face on the church steps.

"The top of the morning to you, Mrs. O'Shaunessy," quoth Mrs. McGinnis. "It's well you're looking this fine day, and all your family. Shure, it's a large one, there's no denying it! But (with a glance of pride at Norah) it's myself that has always preferred quality to quantity!"

Gave Him His Time.

A Kentucky congressman tells an interesting tale of the execution of a noted desperado in that state some years ago. Just before the sheriff adjusted the noose he asked the usual question whether the man had anything to say.

"No, I think not," began the convicted one, when he was interrupted by a cheerful voice shouting:

"Say, Bill, if you ain't got anything special to say would you mind giving me fifteen minutes of your time just to let these good people know that I am a candidate for their suffrages, and"

"Hold on, there!" shouted the sheriff. "Who's that?"

"John Blank," volunteered some one, naming a rising young politician, who has since represented his state for a number of years in the house of representatives at Washington.

"Who did he say it was?" whispered the condemned man to the sheriff.

"They say it's John Blank."

"I thought I recognized John's voice," the desperado calmly remarked. "Well, he can have my time, all of it, but go ahead and hang me first and let him talk afterward."—Lippincott's.

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Mixed Fare For a Jury.

A Maine jury had been out for some time on a case, and, as the supper hour was approaching, the presiding justice sent an officer to inquire if the jurors wanted their supper served in the room. It seems the jury stood 11 to 1, and the young man who was standing out against the rest of the panel answered the sheriff's knock at the door. In reply to the message from the judge the odd juror sent the following: "You tell the judge he can send one supper for me and eleven bales of hay for the eleven jackasses that are in here with me."—Boston Herald.

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A KENTUCKY FEUD

[Original.]

At the time when the feuds of eastern Kentucky were on I was buying timber in that section. Having at one time an order for some walnut, I was told that a man of the name of Moffatt had been selling off a walnut grove, but whether he had any left my informant could not say. I went to find Moffatt and, reaching the crest of a low hill, saw a man in front of a little farmhouse sitting on the top rail of a fence, whittling.

"Can you tell me where I can find Moffatt?" I queried.

He cast a glance at me out of the corner of his nearest eye and asked:

"Which Moffatt?"

"I think they said his name was Luke."

"What yo' want with Luke Moffatt without yer gun?"

"Gun? I have no use for a gun. I understand he has some walnut timber. I want to buy some."

"Then yo' be n't the new Buckley that's come yere lately?"

"Buckley? No, my name is Warfield."

"Waal," he said as though he still believed that I was a Buckley hunting for a Moffatt, "he ain't got no walnut."

"How do you know?"

"I reckon I ought to know, seein' as I'm Luke Moffatt himself."

"Oh, why didn't you say so at first?"

"Didn't have my gun with me."

"I'm sorry you haven't the timber. I would have paid you a good price for it."

"I only got four trees left, and I calc'late I'll have use for 'em."

"Going to make something for your house out of them?

"Reckon you be a real stranger in these parts. You don't seem to know what's up. There's trouble goin' on between us Moffatts and the Buckleys. When a Buckley gits killed, they bury him in a pine coffin. Sich won't do for us Moffatts. I'm a-keepin' what's left o' them trees for coffins."

"Oh!" I exclaimed. "That's what you are keeping them for. Don't you think one tree will be enough?"

"No; there's sixty of us Moffatts, and we can't expect to exterminate the Buckleys without a big loss."

"Why do you wish to exterminate them?"

The man looked at me in surprise. "Why, yo' tarnal fool, 'case they want to exterminate us."

He seemed to have no patience with one who was so thick skulled as not to understand so simple a problem without explanation, and I concluded to leave him to his whittling. So I said, "Good morning"—the salutation he seemed to consider superfluous—and left him.

A year later, being in the same neighborhood, I had a curiosity to see whether the four trees were still standing. I walked to Moffatt's house and was received by Mrs. Moffatt, who told me that her husband was out chopping down one of the trees. "Yo' see, stranger," she said, "there was a fight down at the town yisterday between us Moffatts and the Buckleys. Our men killed seven Buckleys and they killed five of our men. My man's goin' to furnish the coffins fo' our side."

"H'm! May I go out and see him?"

"Waal, seein' yo' hain't got no gun, I reckon you mought go."

I found Moffatt chopping at one of three trees that grew very near together.

"Good morning, Mr. Moffatt. I see you have used one of your trees and are getting another ready."

"Yas, we Moffatts air goin' mighty fast, but not so fast as the Buckleys. We galued two on 'em yisterday."

"How long do you think it will require you to exterminate them?"

"Dunno, stranger; not afore theso yere trees air used up."

"How did the quarrel originate?"

"Waal, that's purty long ago. I don't 'pear to remember just now, but I reckon a Moffatt and a Buckley had a row about the line between their farms, and the Moffatt shot the Buckley or the Buckley shot the Moffatt, I don't 'pear to know which."

"I suppose if I come back here in another year I'll find you cutting down the last tree?"

"Reckon so."

"No chance of a truce, I suppose?"

"A what?"

"A burying of the hatchet, as the Indians say, or the rifle, as it is in your feud."

"Wouldn't trust a Buckley if he burled his rifle under bed rock. He'd borry his neighbor's and shoot the first Moffatt he c'ld find."

I left the man to finish his job and did not return to the vicinity for five years. Naturally I was curious to know whether any of the trees were standing, so I made my way to Luke Moffatt's farm. His house had a dilapidated appearance and was unoccupied. After knocking at the door I went to where the walnut trees had been and found not one standing. In the village they told me the feud had ended. Every Moffatt had been killed and all the Buckleys except one boy. No one had settled in the place so long as the two factions were killing each other, and as both factions were obliterated the town and its surroundings had a deserted look, and all this because a Moffatt and a Buckley had quarreled over a boundary line. A ragged boy was playing in the street, who, I was told, was the remaining Buckley.

"What are you going to do, sonny?" I asked.

"When I git to be a man? Dunno, seein' there's no more Moffatts to kill."

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A Criterion of Age.

Birmingham—Your daughter is to marry a young man named Hill, I believe? Manchester—Yes. He belongs to one of the very oldest families in the country. Birmingham—I didn't know that he came from a particularly old family. Manchester—Oh, yes. You often hear people use the expression, "As old as the Hills."

Absentminded.

Smith—Brown is getting to be quite absentminded of late, isn't he? Griffin—Why, I haven't noticed it. Smith—Well, he is. The other day he happened to look in a mirror at home, and he asked his wife what she was doing with that fellow's picture in the house.

Not a Philanthropist.

A.—The man does a great deal for the poor, it is said. B.—Nonsense. He would not even give his daughter to me as my wife.

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A Woman's Way

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Harry Skelton passed a vacation at Wolverhampton, where he met Awna Saunders, who was poor. Somehow she heard that Skelton had some money. Her father was supposed to be rich, but was insolvent. She resolved to marry Skelton, and he resolved to marry her. Both succeeded. When the secret was out they tried to make the best of it.

Skelton rented a modest house and moved in, and for a few months the couple made the best of things. Then the woman's blighted ambitions made a termagant of her.

One morning, after the newly married couple had been occupying the house about nine months, Skelton arrived home after having been out all night. He had passed the night at the village inn, going to bed at 10 o'clock and getting up at 6. He admitted that his absence from home was on account of a quarrel. Ten minutes after entering the house he issued forth and spread the alarm that his wife was not within and that there were evidences that she had been murdered. Of course there was instant excitement. Among the numerous people admitted to the house was an undersized man of middle age who had reached the village the evening before and was supposed to be a government official of some sort. What was found in and around the house resulted in Skelton's arrest. In the family bedroom were evidences of a terrible struggle. There was blood on the walls; there was blood on an ax lying on the floor; there was a lock of the wife's hair that had been pulled out by the roots; there was blood on the stairs and in the hall and on the back door step. A body had been dragged over the grass and dirt to the river, a distance of over 100 feet.

The police and others saw all these things, but it was afterward remembered that the little stranger seemed more interested than any one else. Mrs. Skelton had been seen alive and well the previous evening. The husband could show that he arrived at the White Swan at 8 o'clock, played billiards until 10 and then went to bed. Unfortunately for him, he had been given a room on the first floor, and it would have been dead easy for him to have opened the window and stepped out. He could have gone home, committed the deed and returned without anybody being the wiser.

The little man went with the officers to examine the room at the hotel, and here again it was seen that he was more critical than the officers. Midway between the house and the river was a sandy spot. The officers followed the trail across this. The little man did more. When the officers retired he took plaster casts of some footprints. Then he returned to the house and quietly possessed himself of a woman's shoe. When Harry Skelton was removed to jail there was not a person belonging to the village that did not believe him guilty. Two days later, when arraigned for examination he was promptly committed to the assizes.

Of course the river had been dragged for the body of the victim. Not being found after a day's search, word had been sent on downstream. A thousand people perhaps looked for the body along the banks as far down as Bridgenorth, but it was not to be found. A woman's dressing sack with one of the sleeves torn out was discovered hitched to a bush and was identified as belonging to the missing wife.

Skelton's lamentations and protestations had no effect upon any one save the little man. Although a perfect stranger, he promised his aid. He left the village within a week and was not seen again until just before the assizes. He employed counsel for the prisoner, and it was whispered about that the counsel expected to clear him.

Bets were made that the jury would convict him without leaving the box. It was referred to as the crime of the decade, and people traveled a hundred miles to be present at the trial. The puzzle in the case was that no body had been found, but that matter was explained in several ways. The popular belief was that it had sunk to the bottom of some deep hole and been caught on a snag.

The prosecution made out a strong circumstantial case. There were people who swore to hearing Skelton threaten to murder his wife, and others that they had seen him skulking on the streets at midnight of the night of the murder. Not a witness for the crown was cross examined. When the prosecutor was through, the defense began exploding its bombshells. It proved that the blood came from a sheep; that the smear on the ax was the same; that the weight dragged across the ground was coal in a bag; that it was a woman who dragged it; that no body had been cast into the river. As a grand climax Mrs. Skelton herself was produced and admitted that she had put up the job in hopes to get her husband hanged.

It was simply a good piece of detective work on the part of the stranger. Who he was even Skelton never ascertained. He was some amateur who was unattached and worked for the fun of it. In this instance he spent two months' time and £100 to carry out his theories, and the fact that he saved a human life by so doing was doubtless some consolation to him. The wife was found a hundred miles away, employed in a family as seamstress. She had bought the blood of a local butcher, and yet he was too thick headed to remember it. Lastly, the window of Skelton's room at the hotel was nailed down, and he could not have got out by it had he wanted to do so.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Subject to the Decision of the Republican Primary Election, Saturday, June 2, 1906.

ASSEMBLY.

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of Monessen

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of New Kensington.

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A Few First Aid Hints.

The following first aid advice was given at a meeting of railway surgeons:

"Don't put your finger on an open wound; don't put a quid of tobacco on a wound, no matter how small it may be; don't use cobwebs or hornet's nest to stop bleeding: don't dose the patient with whisky, brandy, rum or gin; don't bind or cover a wound with a handkerchief or rag (if you cannot get a first aid packet use clean old muslin that has been dipped in boiling water for a few minutes); don't sit a patient up when he is very pale or weak; don't wash a wound, and don't remove blood clots."

These hints are meant for public instruction for those of the laity who may have occasion to extend first aid in case of accidents.

Professional Fees.

It is sometimes claimed that the surgeon or the physician is the only man who is paid for his mistakes, but that is clearly untrue. Lawyers receive fees for the cases that they lose, and other men are not "docked" whenever they fall short of complete success. The truth is that the idea of human compensation is based upon intelligent, honest effort and reputed skill. If all fees and salaries were contingent upon absolute perfection in the task undertaken they would have to be increased many times over, since absolute perfection or complete success is very rare in any line of activity.—Chicago Chronicle.

Decapitating Words.

A writer in the London Chronicle says: "Our language's trick of decapitating words, as in 'bus,' 'phone' and wig,' is not at all a modern failing. Take the common words 'spend' and 'sport.' Our very early ancestors had the verb 'spendan,' and yet 'spend' is really a disguising abbreviation of the Latin 'dis-pendere,' to pay out. 'Sport' is another very old English word, yet it is really 'disport'—'dis-port,' to carry apart, which acquired the metaphorical sense of pleasure or amusement precisely as 'divert' and 'transport.'"

The Coughing Habit.

An irritating cough is not always due to having a cold. It is very often a habit acquired during the period of having one and afterward is more of a nervous, reflex action. When you find you are getting into the habit of continually coughing—a dry, short cough—try to check the inclination, and more often than not the local irritation in your throat will disappear and the cough with it.

His Finish Plain.

"Glad to meet you," said the polite cannibal chief to the new missionary. "I shall expect to see more of you tomorrow. We dine at high noon."

"Er—thanks, awfully. I shall be delighted"—

"Not at all. The pleasure will be all mine, I assure you."

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Delinquent.

"Does Dodsy put up with you when he is here?" asked the traveling man of the hotel clerk.

"No. He used to stop with us, but he never put up a cent."

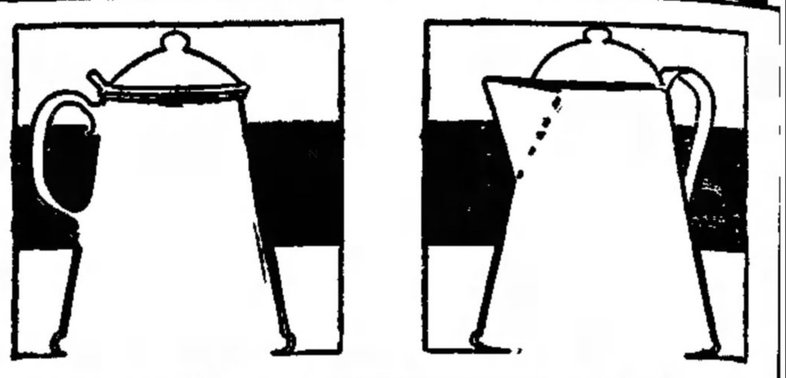
An Invitation.

Dick—You are such a funny girl. I never did know how to take you. Kitty (coyly)—You never tried.

By Heart.

Gladys—How is it one never forgets a love affair? Aggie—Because that is something you always learn by heart.—Illustrated Bits.

THE BEER STEIN VERSUS THE COFFEE POT



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AN ORDINANCE

An Ordinance fixing the millage for the Borough Tax for the Fiscal year beginning the first Monday of March A. D. 1906.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Borough of Monessen, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, that, for the purpose of providing revenue for said Borough for the fiscal year beginning on the first Monday of March A. D. 1906, a tax of 11 mills be and the same is hereby laid upon each dollar of the assessed valuation of all property in said Borough taxable for County purposes, to be apportioned and applied as follows: For providing for the payment of interest and the redemption of bonds that may become due, 2½ mills; for general borough purposes, 8½ mills,

Ordained and enacted in Council thi 10th day of April A D. 1906.

F. W. Irwin,
President of Council.

Attest:
D. J. McMahan,
Clerk.

Approved this 10th day of April, A. D. 1906.

F. H. Shutterly,
Chief Burgess

Attest:
D. J. McMahon.

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